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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Cypress Holdings, III, L.P. v. Hall, et al., Docket No. 22-cv-01243 (LGS) Sport-BLX, Inc. v. Salerno, et al., Docket No. 22-cv-08111 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield,

This firm represents Plaintiff Cypress Holdings, III, L.P. ("Cypress") in the action entitled *Cypress Holdings, III, L.P. v. Hall, et al.*, Docket No. 22-cv-01243 (LGS) (the "Cypress Action"). This firm also represents Defendants Michael M. Salerno ("Mr. Salerno") and Cypress (collectively, the "Cypress Parties") in the related action entitled *Sport-BLX, Inc. v. Salerno, et al.*, Docket No. 22-cv-08111 (LGS) (the "Sport-BLX Action") (collectively, with the Cypress Action, the "Actions").

The Cypress Parties submit this letter pursuant to Your Honor's October 13, 2023 Order requiring the parties to submit a joint letter advising this Court as to whether the parties are amenable to private mediation. (Docket No. 22-cv-01243, ECF No. 152). The Cypress Parties respectfully request additional time, until Wednesday, October 25, 2023, to notify the Court as to whether the Cypress Parties are amenable to private mediation. The Sport-BLX Parties do not object to the brief extension.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration.

Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint letter by **October 25, 2023**, stating whether they intend to pursue private mediation.

Dated: October 23, 2023 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

/s/ A. Ross Pearlson

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